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Table 1. SUMMARY OF WHEAT FLOUR MILLING: 1984 TO 1986

Month and year	Wheat flour production, calendar month total (1,000 cwt.)	Mill feed production (tons)	Wheat ground for flour (1,000 bushels)	Daily 24-hour capacity in wheat flour[1] (1,000 cwt.)	Wheat flour mill stocks[1] (1,000 cwt.)
1986					
April	25,966	448,176	57,754	1,190	(NA)
March	25,172	439,790	55,386	1,185	4,466
February	27,069	471,256	60,128	1,185	(NA)
January	27,403	479,184	61,095	1,180	(NA)
1985					
December	25,161	445,870	55,930	1,173	4,787
November	28,324	504,193	63,211	1,173	(NA)
October	28,977	503,184	64,888	1,173	(NA)
September	26,760	469,421	59,617	1,171	4,992
August	27,239	484,848	60,723	1,161	(NA)
July	24,248	426,403	54,157	1,161	(NA)
June	24,079	419,429	53,613	1,161	4,980
May	26,147	457,315	58,142	1,163	(NA)
April	24,683	434,021	54,976	1,163	(NA)
March	26,317	465,008	58,893	1,163	4,303
February	25,571	445,274	57,319	1,143	(NA)
January	25,495	447,261	56,866	1,143	(NA)
1984					
December	23,656	425,501	53,087	1,143	4,207
November	25,080	449,824	56,335	1,133	(NA)
October	26,289	469,980	58,739	1,133	(NA)
September	24,388	440,069	55,195	1,133	3,833
August	26,025	476,557	59,165	1,133	(NA)
July	22,847	415,909	51,763	1,133	(NA)
June	24,306	435,119	54,611	1,133	3,763
May	26,630	486,871	60,139	1,139	(NA)
April	24,076	438,429	54,011	1,139	(NA)

(NA) Not available.

[1] Collected quarterly.

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Table 2. QUANTITY OF DURUM WHEAT AND RYE FLOUR PRODUCTION, GRAIN CONSUMPTION, MILL STOCKS, AND CAPACITY

Product code	Product description	Unit of measure	April 1986	March 1986	April 1985
	Durum wheat (included in table 1 data):				
00111 73	Durum wheat ground	M bu	3,293	3,430	2,936
20411 53	Straight semolina durum flour	M cwt	1,503	1,604	1,355
20411 55	Blended semolina durum flour	do	(D)	(D)	(D)
	Rye:				
00119 51	Rye ground for flour	M bu	287	256	322
20416 11	Rye flour production	M cwt	121	116	155
20416 18	Rye millfeed production	Tons	1,409	1,209	1,143
20416 11	Rye flour stocks[1]	M cwt	(D)	(D)	(NA)
	24 hour capacity[1]	do	(NA)	8	(NA)

Note: Data included estimates for small mills. Detail may not add to total due to independent rounding. These data exclude all flour blended by macaroni and spaghetti manufacturers, etc., as such activities are not within scope of this survey. Only mills engaged in milling flour or meal are included in this survey.

(D) Data withheld to avoid disclosing figures for individual companies. (NA) Not available.

[1]Collected quarterly.

Table 3. QUANTITY OF WHEAT GROUND FOR FLOUR AND WHEAT FLOUR PRODUCTION, BY DIVISIONS AND STATES

Geographic area[1]	April 1986		March 1986		April 1985	
	Wheat ground for flour (1,000 bushels)	Wheat flour production (1,000 cwt.)	Wheat ground for flour (1,000 bushels)	Wheat flour production (1,000 cwt.)	Wheat ground for flour (1,000 bushels)	Wheat flour production (1,000 cwt.)
United States	57,754	25,966	55,386	25,172	54,976	24,863
California, Hawaii	3,685	1,687	3,584	1,642	3,158	1,447
Illinois	3,032	1,319	3,146	1,378	2,922	1,254
Indiana	1,294	565	1,436	632	1,266	556
Kansas	7,303	3,119	6,263	2,853	6,591	3,022
Michigan	1,037	402	998	409	1,084	495
Minnesota	6,095	2,801	5,564	2,746	5,698	2,647
Missouri	3,541	1,600	3,652	1,632	3,808	1,721
Montana	505	246	531	245	(D)	(D)
Nebraska	1,879	842	1,618	728	(D)	(D)
New York	4,666	2,111	4,288	2,039	5,226	2,404
North Carolina	1,535	693	1,391	634	(D)	(D)
Ohio	2,520	1,225	3,313	1,556	2,723	1,165
Oklahoma	1,747	787	1,709	769	1,476	673
Oregon[2]	2,181	978	1,810	825	(NA)	(NA)
Pennsylvania	1,625	707	1,669	724	(NA)	(NA)
Tennessee	2,878	1,265	2,469	1,092	(NA)	(NA)
Texas	2,156	945	2,120	901	1,987	874
Virginia	976	426	954	420	(NA)	(NA)
Washington[2]	-	-	-	-	-	-
All other States	9,099	4,248	8,871	3,947	19,037	8,605

Note: Detail may not add to total due to independent rounding.

- Represents zero. (D) Data withheld to avoid disclosing figures for individual companies. (NA) Not available.

[1]The following is the breakdown of geographic areas used prior to 1986 by the Census Bureau. Northeast Region: New England Division--Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Connecticut; Middle Atlantic Division--New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania. North Central Region: East North Central Division--Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, and Wisconsin; West North Central Division--Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, and Kansas. South Region: South Atlantic Division--Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida; East South Central Division--Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, and Mississippi; West South Central Division--Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, and Texas. West Region: Mountain Division--Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, Nevada, and Utah; Pacific Division--Washington, Oregon, California, Alaska, and Hawaii.

[2]Washington is included with Oregon to avoid disclosing figures for individual states.

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Table 4. QUANTITY OF EXPORTS OF WHEAT AND WHEAT FLOUR

Country to which exported	March 1986	February 1986	Year-to-date
WHEAT FLOUR, EXCEPT MEAL AND GROATS, FOR RELIEF OR CHARITY (1314010 and 1314030) (1,000 cwt.)			
Total	97	127	581
Peru	8	31	39
Chile	-	-	-
Morocco	-	25	25
Egypt	32	35	67
Israel	16	-	16
Sri Lanka	-	10	21
Philippines	-	-	-
Other	41	26	413
WHEAT FLOUR, WHOLLY U.S. WHEAT, NOT DONATED FOR RELIEF OR CHARITY (1314020 and 1314040) (1,000 cwt.)			
Total	2,171	2,312	5,857
Mexico	-	-	-
Jamaica	-	-	-
Egypt	994	1,707	3,320
Saudi Arabia	3	3	6
Other	1,174	602	2,331
WHEAT, INCLUDING SPELT OR MESLIN, UNMILLED, NOT DONATED FOR RELIEF OR CHARITY (1306540) (1,000 bu.)			
Total	60,141	67,729	196,492
Mexico	-	-	-
Venezuela	3,280	3,024	7,730
Columbia	2,428	257	3,314
Peru	81	242	404
Brazil	-	-	-
Chile	-	-	-
Portugal	463	2,656	3,119
U.S.S.R.	-	-	-
Morocco	5,928	6,641	22,736
Egypt	3,175	7,242	17,813
Bangladesh	2,315	1,433	3,748
China (Mainland)	1,157	2,431	3,588
Korean Republic	6,231	7,582	20,464
Indonesia	-	1,177	1,177
Philippines	3,899	1,665	6,758
Nigeria	-	-	265
Other	31,184	33,379	105,576

Note: Detail may not add to total due to independent rounding.

- Represents zero.

Table 5. PRODUCTION AND EXPORTS OF WHEAT FLOUR: 1986 AND 1985

(Quantity in 1,000 cwt.; value in $1,000)

Month	Wheat flour production		Exports of domestic merchandise[1]		Percent exports to manufacturers' production	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value at port	Quantity	Value
1986						
March	25,172	(NA)	2,268	20,446	9.0	(NA)
February	27,069	(NA)	2,439	23,185	9.0	(NA)
January	27,403	(NA)	1,731	13,861	6.3	(NA)
1985						
December	25,161	(NA)	3,726	21,727	14.8	(NA)
November	28,324	(NA)	1,276	10,170	4.5	(NA)
October	28,977	(NA)	559	5,763	1.9	(NA)
September	26,760	(NA)	1,434	4,720	5.4	(NA)
August	27,239	(NA)	715	6,691	2.7	(NA)
July	24,248	(NA)	1,597	11,687	6.6	(NA)

Note: Comparison of SIC code (domestic output) and Schedule B export numbers is as follows:

Domestic output	Export
20411--wheat flour	131.4010, 131.4030

(NA) Not available.

[1] Source: Bureau of the Census report EM 546, U.S. Exports.

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